# Tennessee's Approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers (revised 10/15/03)

# A's and B's Tutorial Service and Learning Institute

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A's and B's Tutorial Service and Learning Institute specializes in reading, arithmetic, pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II, geometry and other math. It also specializes in standardized test preparation (TCAP Math, Gateway Algebra, and ACT/SAT math). Services are by individualized instruction or tutoring.

School Systems Served: Memphis City Schools and Shelby County

# A to Z In-Home Tutoring

**Contact:** Scott Michael Hines

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A to Z In-Home Tutoring provides individual tutoring in the comfort and convenience of the student's home. Tutors are state certified teachers who specialize in all subjects including Math, Reading, Science, English, Chemistry, Physics, Foreign Languages, History as well as learning disabilities (i.e. dyslexia, LD, ADD, ADHD), study and organizational skills, special education, mentoring and English language acquisition. Tutors are flexible in their scheduling and teaching style, working to accommodate specific student needs so children can succeed in their current homework assignments, school projects and tests.

School Systems Served: All

#### **Back on Track Tutoring Association**

**Contact:** Lynn Owens

9031 Fletcher Park Cove Cordova, TN 38016 (901) 388-7902

Individual and small group tutoring offered in a convenient setting. Services may be provided in schools, places of worship, community centers, childcare centers, etc. Certified tutors specializing in reading and math.

**School Systems Served: Memphis City and Fayette County** 

# Boys & Girls Clubs In Tennessee/The Positive Place For Kids

Contact: Lisa Hurst, VP Program Services

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Tennessee Valley** 

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Project LEARN: The Educational Enhancement Program has five major components. Homework help and tutoring enables participants to develop the daily habit of completing homework and preparing for class. High yield learning and leisure activities encourage practical application of skills learned in the classroom. Parents and other adults are encouraged to support their children in school. Collaboration with schools enables Clubs to work with teachers to individualize plans for students to build competency in challenging subjects. Recognition and incentives for positive academic participation encourages family involvement. School Systems Served: Bristol, Hamilton County, Cleveland, Bradley County, Elizabethton, Greeneville, Greene County, Madison County, Johnson City, Washington County, Kingsport, Sullivan County, Maury County, Memphis, Franklin SSD, Williamson County, Davidson County, Sweetwater, Monroe County, Hamblen County, Oak Ridge, Giles County, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Jefferson County, Knox County, Blount County, Maryville, Loudon County, Lenoir City, Scott County, and Oneida SSD

# Club Z! In-Home Tutoring

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Club Z! In-Home Tutoring provides individual tutoring in the comfort and convenience of the student's home. Tutors are state certified teachers who specialize in all subjects including Math, Reading, Science, English, Chemistry, Physics, Foreign Languages, History as well as learning disabilities (i.e. dyslexia, LD, ADH), study and organizational skills, special education, mentoring and English language acquisition. Tutors are flexible in their scheduling and teaching style, working to accommodate specific student needs so children can succeed in their current homework assignments, school projects and tests.

School Systems Served: Davidson, Williamson, Trousdale, Wilson, Dickson, and Rutherford Counties

# **Failure Free Reading Instant Achievement Center**

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Failure Free Reading 140 W. Cabarrus Ave. Concord, NC 28025 (800) 542-2170

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The purpose of this reading intervention program is to improve the reading levels of those students who are non readers or two grade levels below their expected reading levels. The students who are successful will return to their original reading classrooms with some success. Failure Free Reading gives the students the tools they need to pass or increase their reading level at least one or more years on the Tennessee Terra

Nova Assessment. The success of this program is small group interaction and computer assisted instruction increasing time on task by a factor of six.

School Systems Served: All

#### EdSolutions, Inc.

Contact: Margaret Mary Wilson

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EdSolutions designs and manages innovative extended day programs that emphasize the individual academic needs of students. Students participate in small group academic and enrichment activities to promote basic literacy and mathematical skills. Students are provided a stimulating learning environment, and parents receive frequent feedback of student progress.

School Systems Served: Davidson County, Knox County, Fayette County, Memphis City Schools,

**Hardeman County and Hamilton County** 

Hamilton County After School Tutoring Program

Contact: Larry E. Cassady

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The purpose of the two reading intervention programs is to bring the reading levels of those students who are non readers or two grade levels below to their expected reading levels. The students who are successful will return to their original reading classrooms with some success. This program, using Failure Free reading and Soar to Success, gives students the tools they need to pass or increase their reading level at least one or more years on the <u>Tennessee Terra Nova State Assessment</u>. The participating grade levels begin with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and go to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The success of this program comes through small group

School System Served: Hamilton County

# **Hamilton County Saturday Writing Academy**

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6703 Bonny Oaks Drive Chattanooga, TN 37421

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Web site: www.hcdc.org/title1

The purpose of this Academy is to give students the tools they need to pass the  $\underline{\text{Tennessee Writing}}$  Assessment at the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels on Saturday mornings using small group interaction.

School System Served: Hamilton County

# **HONORS Learning Center**

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The HONORS Learning Center provides basic, remedial, and enrichment programs and services for students from age five through adult. The individualized academic programs are skill based-mastery learning programs that are prescriptive for the individual learner that allows them to translate the new skills learned to their daily classroom studies with better grades being the goal. Initial placement levels of students in the program are determined through an assessment process using a battery of nationally-normed tests recognized by the education community.

School System Served: Hamilton County

# **Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.**

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Huntington Learning Center espouses an educational philosophy of comprehensive testing, sophisticated diagnostics, superlative curriculum, and individualized instruction. All Huntington students are administered a preliminary battery of proprietary and standardized math and reading skills, language arts, and perceptual tests and evaluations. Huntington draws upon an array of leading-edge curriculum items in order to deliver the most effective possible instruction within the K-12 curriculum.

School Systems Served: Anderson, Loudon, Washington, Monroe, Knox, Blount and Union Counties

# I CAN Learn Education Systems (I CAN Learn Center)

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Using the latest technology, interactive lessons, real world applications, and individual tutoring from credentialed teachers, the I CAN Learn Education System teaches Math Essentials, Pre-Algebra and Algebra to students in a self-paced learning environment with a 1:1 student to computer ratio. Tutors monitor student activity and use the I CAN Learn classroom management system to identify struggling students who are having trouble mastering coursework enabling them to work individually with those students. The I CAN Learn Education System is especially effective with at-risk students.

School Systems Served: All

# Kaplan K 12 Learning Services

Contact: Philip Vlahakis

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Kaplan's program helps all students improve their overall academic performance and increase state test scores in English and/or mathematics. Students receive live instruction from highly qualified instructors, or on-line instruction through multimedia Internet-based courses developed by experienced educators. All of Kaplan's programs include research-based curriculum and have shown successful results across the country.

School Systems Served: All

# **Kumon Reading and Math Centers**

**Contact:** Matthew Lupsha

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Kumon develops basic learning skills as well as basics in math and reading. The method is an individualized approach that is based on ability, <u>not age</u>. Students develop confidence and a positive attitude through self-paced progress and genuine achievement. Individualization is the cornerstone of the Kumon method. Students succeed and build confidence when they are studying material that is just right for their current levels.

School Systems Served: Williamson, Shelby, Hamilton, Sumner, Madison, Washington, Knox, and Davidson Counties, and Johnson City

#### Lightspan, Inc.

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Lightspan, Inc. provides a research-based Supplemental Educational Services program aligned to Tennessee state standards for grades K-8. The program includes the Lightspan Achieve Now curriculum delivered through a CD-Rom platform for use on either a PC or the Sony PlayStation, highly trained tutors and program management.

School Systems Served: All

#### **Live Test Help**

**Contact:** George Cigale

40 Fulton Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10038 (212) 528-3101 Gcigale@tutor.com Web site: www.tutor.com

Tutor .com provides on-demand academic help by connecting students with screened and trained expert subject tutors. Our service is offered anywhere where Internet accessible computers are available.

School Systems Served: All

# Metro Nashville Public Schools Reading Academy

Contact: Wanda Holman

Title I Office

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Nashville's Reading Academy offers students a unique opportunity to receive additional reading instruction by reading teachers who have been selected due to their success with students. Students are actively engaged in activities to develop and apply phonics, comprehension and writing skills. The Academy is divided into two sessions. Session I will begin in September with a focus on skills needed to succeed in the current grade. Session II will begin in June with a focus on skills needed to prepare for the next school year.

School Systems Served: Metro Nashville/Davidson County

#### Help for the Reading Disabled

Contact: F. R. Haselton, President N2READING, INC.

1025 N. Maple Ave. Cookeville, TN 38501 (931) 526-1562

imagineering@tnaccess.com Web site: www.n2reading.com

The N2READING program addresses the problems of reading disabled children who suffer from Intermittent Central Supression (ICS). ICS has many of the same symptoms as Dyslexia. A comprehensive evaluation administered by an optometrist or other qualified eye professional proficient in vision training is required to detect the presence of ICS and determine if the child will likely benefit from the treatment provided through the N2READING program.

"The N2READING Corporation has participated in pioneering research to develop a system of vision training designed to address Convergence Disorders and Intermittent Central Suppression (ICS), believed to be root causes for poor reading. Many studies over the past 40 years have linked these visual problems to reading difficulties and attention problems in children whose vision is perfect in all other physical respects.

If you suspect that your child has dyslexia, attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD), a learning disability, or visual perception problems, the n2reading vision training program may enable him/her to become capable of learning to read more effectively."

School Systems Served: All

# **PENCIL Foundation Reading and Math Partner**

Contact: Ann Johnston, Cara Brown

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Reading Partners volunteer tutors work one-on-one with students in grades K4 who need individual reading assistance. Math Partners provides tutorial assistance in mathematics to students in grades 5 and 6 to support students in increasing their understanding and enjoyment of mathematics. Reading and Math partners targets students whose scores on

TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) Achievement Test fall below the national norm.

School System Served: Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County

# PREP After-School and Summer School Program

Contact: Larry Glover, Ed.D.

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The PREP program improves reading and math skills, helps with homework, and offers small-group and individual tutoring and computer-based learning. We diagnose each student's academic needs, teach those skills, reinforce the learning, and test to make sure the student masters each skill for school success. We emphasize positive behavior training in a caring environment.

School System Served: Davidson County

#### The Princeton Review's Instructional Courses

Contact: Stephen Kutno, Ph.D.

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The Princeton Review will offer students throughout the state in grades 3 through 12; live instructional courses in English language arts (including reading), and mathematics. Our courses will leverage highly qualified, experienced teachers using research-based, proven methodologies and tools, in a small group instructional environment, and will result in students achieving measurable improvements consistent with Tennessee Curriculum Standards.

School Systems Served: All

# Memphis City Schools' Project Achieve: Intervention Assistance for Students

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Project Achieve provides high quality instruction through individual and small group instruction offered by competent, caring, qualified teachers. Project Achieve teachers will work closely with classroom teachers to ensure that Project Achieve instruction reinforces and extends classroom instruction based on each child's instructional needs. Parents will take part in developing their child's intervention program and will follow their child's progress through clear cycles of diagnosis, instruction, assessment and evaluation.

School System Served: Memphis City Schools

# **Project Help: Intervention Program for Low Performing Students**

Contact: Major Wilburn, Jr.

**Hardeman County Board of Education** 

10815 Old Hwy 64 Bolivar, TN 38008 (731) 658-6556 wilburnm@k12tn.net

Project HELP will provide instruction to participants using both individual and small group sessions. Instruction will be high quality, based on individual needs, and research based. Project HELP instruction will focus on skills that participants need to move them to a higher quintile. The staff will keep the regular teacher abreast of the participants' performance.

School System Served: Hardeman County

#### Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.

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For over 20 years, Sylvan has helped students catch up and get ahead. Our high quality, personalized programs have helped over one million students across the nation to master the fundamental reading and math skills they need to succeed. Sylvan programs are delivered in a small-group setting so each child receives the attention he or she needs to get the most out of each lesson. Sylvan starts with an assessment to identify and address a student's specific skill gaps, and then customizes our program to each student's unique needs. Sylvan's unique motivational system rewards students for achievement and effort.

School System Served: Memphis City and Davidson County

# Sylvan Learning Center of the Cumberlands

**Contact:** Christy Harrison

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Web site: www.earlyscholars.com

Reading, writing and math programs with a program guarantee of 1 grade level improvement after 36 hours or additional hours free, Strategic Study Skills Coaching Clinic for both student and parents, and John Hopkins University Advanced Youth Scholars Program for highly talented students.

School System Served: Bledsoe, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White Counties

# Sylvan Learning Center – Tullahoma

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Sylvan Learning Center offers an individualized diagnostic/prescriptive supplementary education program in Reading, Math and other learning related areas. Our program also emphasizes raising self-esteem through continual praise and encouragement and a planned motivational program.

School Systems Served: Tullahoma City, Manchester City, Fayetteville City, and Coffee, Warren, Grundy, Franklin, Moore, Bedford and Lincoln Counties

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Lab

**Contact:** Stacie Smith

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21st Century Learning Lab provides quality one-on-one instruction in math through calculus, science through physics, reading, writing, Spanish, French, ESL, history geography, and standardized tests. Students are engaged in both remedial and enrichment learning opportunities that improve their attitudes, grades, and self-esteem.

School Systems Served: Memphis, Shelby County and Fayette County